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Poetry.

For the Mercury.

HE HEARS.

BY ELLEN.

Day after day, night after night,
To God his sufferers cry,
He hears them, e'en when dumb and still,
The earth and heavens lie,
They call through the long day of toil,
They pray beneath the night,
He hears them, as he hears the songs
Of seraphim in light.

From mid the radiant, southern flowers,
Or north pines tempest stirred,
There's not a callow nestling cry,
But by its Maker heard;

And when his human creatures sob
Their helpless, hopeless woe,
Up swifter to His heart of love,
The bitter, weeping go.

There's not a mother's heart that breaks,
In yearning for her child,
With helpless hands and hidden tears
Of desolation wild;

Despised by the loving One,
Who, dying, turned to bless
The mother weeping by his cross,
And shield her loneliness.

We kneel in worship, till the roof
Filled with breath of prayer,
We say "Our Father, be thy name
All hallowed everywhere,"

He hears as soon, more soon, perchance,
When from the swamp or fen
The hunted slave is whispering
"Thy Kingdom Come, Amen."

We hear the battle stir, the shout,
The roar, the rallying song,
Hears through all the earnest hearts,
That beat against the wrong.

We hear the nations dash and surge,
Were rolling after wave;
Hears more clearly those who weep,
He hears, and he shall save.

SONG OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

From the mountain, from the river,
From the valley, from the plain,
We are sweeping to the rescue,

Like the billows of the main;
For the traitor's hand is lifted;

And our Father's sacred trust,

Our country's starry banner

Is trailing in the dust.

By the fire New England lighted

On the old New England shore,

By the ashes of the statesman

Who "still liveth" evermore,

By our noble Constitution

Which had lifted us on high,

In thy strength, Oh, God of battles,

We conquer or we die.

Shall the altars of our heroes,

Shall the grave of Washington,

Shall the holy soil of Freedom

Ever blush to meet the sun?

Shall we prove to waiting nation's

That the mightiest gift of God

Is a watchword of the coward

Is the traitor's armor shod?

No! we're gathering to the rescue

With our "millions for defense"

And we pause not in the struggle

Till each for is driven home;

For the traitor's hand is lifted,

And our Father's sacred trust,

Our country's starry banner,

Is trailing in the dust.

Useful Hints.

The following is a simple method of protecting
our birds from the attacks of insects that infest
them in cages. By placing every night over the
cage a white cloth, the insects gather upon it and
in the morning may be seen by carefully exam-
ining the cloth. They may thus be soon re-
moved and then all that is necessary is to thor-
oughly clean and varnish the cage.

To PRESERVE MILK.—Provide bottles, which
must be perfectly clean, sweet, and dry; draw
the milk from the cow into the bottles, and as
they are filled, immediately cork them well up,
and fasten the corks with pack-thread of wire.—
Then screw a little straw at the bottom of a bottle,
on which place bottles with straw between
them, until the boiler contains a sufficient quan-
tity. Fill it up with cold water; heat the water,
and as soon as it begins to boil, draw the fire, and
let the whole gradually cool. When quite cold,
take out the bottles and pack them in saw-dust,
in hampers, and stow them in the coolest part of
the house. Milk preserved in this manner, and
allowed to remain even eighteen months in the
bottles, will be as sweet as when first milked from
the cow.

An EFFECTUAL CURE FOR THE EAR ACNE.—
Take a small piece of cotton batting, or cotton
wool, making a depression in the centre with the
end of a finger, and fill it with as much ground
nut as will rest on a five cent piece, gather it
into a ball and tie it up, dip the ball into sweet
oil, and insert it into the ear, covering the latter
with cotton wool, and use a handbag or cap to
keep it in place. Almost instant relief will be
experienced, and the application is so gentle that
an infant will not be injured by it, but will ex-
perience relief as well as adults.

MAX. LEMONADE.—Dissolve three-quarters of
a pound of loaf sugar in one pint of boiling wa-
ter, and mix with them one gill of lemon juice,
and a gill of sherry, then add three gills of cold
milk. Stir the whole well together, and strain it.

To CLEAR VIRTUALLY OF INSECTS.—Make a
strong brine of one pound and a half of salt to
one gallon of water, into this place the vegetables
with the stalks ends uppermost, for two or three
hours; this will destroy all the insects which
dwell in the leaves, and they will fall out and
sink to the bottom of the water.

DESTRUCTIVE FUMIGATION.—Common salt,
one ounce; black manganese, oil of vitriol, of
one ounce; water, two ounces. Carried in a
cup through the apartments of the sick, or the
apartments intended to be fumigated, where sick-
ness has been, may be shut up for an hour or
two, and then opened.

THE MAXIM.—All the water that is necessary
should be poured in at once, as the second draw-
ing is bad. When much tea is wanted, it is be-
tter to have two teapots instead of two drawings.

With a reluctant leave of our Newport

friends, and that pleasant "Palestine and

Mecca of the mind," we turned bither-
ward on the 18th for sombreer duties and

sterner companionship in the legislative

Hall, finding Concord as we left it, bright

and beautiful amid its thronging foliage

and the blessed sunshine. As bright and

beautiful be the path beneath and the sky

above each wandering and beloved old

friend from whom we have parted.

Camels, angry cats and cross wives,

The people can never be jealous, for

jealousy is not a popular passion;

knock off.

An eloquent speaker is like a river—

greatest at the mouth.

Lovers exist in each other. Thus true

lovers are never parted.

A promising young man may do well

perhaps—a paying one much better.

In the game of life men most frequently

play the knave and women the deuce.

Cheerfulness is the ever singing oriole

of the soul's hearthside,

Ezekiel Cornell, John Collins,

Daniel Mowry, James M. Varnum,

Assistants.

Paul Mumford, Gideon Comstock,

Thomas Wells, John Randall,

John Sayles, Peter Phillips,

Jonathan Arnold, Enoch Hazard,

James Arnold, William Richmond,

Henry Ward, Secretary,

Wm. Channing, Attorney,

Joseph Clarke, Treasurer.

We here omit the names of Deputies for

Newport. They may be found in the

town records from this time forward.

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THE GUN BOAT NARRAGANSETT.—A brother of Capt. Rogers, commander of the U. S. frigate Constitution, now lying at Newport, seems to be Mr. Miller, the captain of the frigate and Mayor Cranston, came up in the forenoon of Monday afternoon, and paid a visit to Narragansett, where they made a general examination of every part of the boat, made many inquiries of Capt. J. C. Gillett, who was present, as regards her speed, consumption of fuel per day, sea going qualities, &c. & bought her a nice boat of her class. A great deal of alterations were talked of, such as giving the addition to the house aft, which is put on since she was purchased by the removing the companion way, forward to a more room on the forward deck for a gun, & required particularly how many men she could carry upon a pinch, and were told that it is conjectured that it is the intention of the government to purchase her for the State, and attach her to the Naval forces at Newport, giving the Midshipmen a station at gunner at sea, and at the same time to service the government in cruise.

Providence Post.

AMONG the men who emigrated last year from England there were, it seems from the *Providence Journal*, 1690 agricultural labourers, gardeners & c., 185 bakers; 115 blacksmiths, tailors; 27 bookbinders and stationers; 50 boot and shoe makers; 20 brassers, tin-pots and whitewhites; 19 brick and tile makers, potters & c.; 15 builders; 82 butchers, grocers; & c.; 34 cabinet makers, upholsterers; 1416 carpenters and joiners; 28 carvers and gilders; 100 clocks; 47 clock and watch makers; 15 coach makers and trimmers; 2000 men; 977 women; 900 children; 137 domestic servants; 10 drivers; 11 engineers; 1100 governors; 4788 farmers; 608 gentlemen, professional men, merchants, &c.; 20,323 general servants; 236 housekeepers; 181 general smiths, &c.

FOR a great number of Paris now number about one hundred, three-fifths of whom are aged seventeen to thirty-five. The majority is in the most wretched manner in lodging houses, where accommodations are procured at from \$6 to twenty sous per night. They are divided into two classes, one composed of persons who thoroughly understand the business, and make money by it, and the other composed of persons who are continually dressing and treating them hospitably and kindly. The wounded men, too, were gratified, and some of them expressed hopes that they might recover only that they might have an opportunity of returning the kindness.

Providence Post.

SO CHERRIES THIS YEAR OR NEXT.—It is generally known to our readers that no cherries are to be raised in New England the present year. We heard of one in Lowell, in Taunton, and in Connecticut, but cannot vouch for their existence. We heard also that there are two in this city, but the rumor needs confirmation.

The gardeners now inform us that there will be cherries next year. When cherries are to be had for the fruit of the following year, we always find on the trees. There are no buds on the trees now, and the inference is that we are to have no cherries in 1861.

Providence Post.

POSITION OF THE BLOCKADING VESSELS.—We learn at the Navy Department that the Anti-slavery squadron, Commodore Stringham, consists of TWENTY-DEO VESSELS, three of which—the Ironclads, Dale, and Savannah—are a part of the pirate Jeff Davis. The Monitor, the flag ship, is the only vessel now at Hampton Roads; the Mantoloking blockades Jones River; the Dyer, York River, and the front, Vernon, the Rappahannock River. The vessels attend to Chesapeake Bay; four near the coast of North Carolina; the Wahab and four other vessels blockade Charleston and Savannah, and one vessel shuts up Fernandina.

Two more regiments.—It is understood by orders will soon be issued for two more regiments from this State, and two more battalions of artillery, which will make three regiments of three batteries from Rhode Island, for three weeks. The battery now used by Capt. Tompkins' company will be given to one of the new artillery corps, and a third battery has been ordered and will probably arrive this week. It is presumed that a large number of men now in the First Regiment will desire to re-enlist after returning home, and the formation of the new will give them an opportunity to do so.

Providence Post.

NAVAL.—The sloop-of-war *Vincennes* sailed from Boston on Saturday morning about three weeks, by order of Capt. Hudson, Commandant of the Navy Yard, in search of the privateer Jeff Davis, an account of whose exploits we have given. She will cruise about Nantucket shoals and the vicinity of the privateer's operations, and if she does not fall in with her in a week, will return to this station. The *Vincennes* was accompanied by the revenue cutter Morris, Capt. Whitecomb, and the Caleb Cushing, Capt. Cornell.

THE QUAKERS IN THE SLAVE STATES.—The Friends' *Intelligence* reports that the most of the Quakers in North Carolina, Maryland and Virginia, who left their homes at the first alarm in March and April, have returned, and are uninterested as regards their personal safety. Yet it is thought that there will be a great emigration of Quakers from the Southern States, and new settlements of members of that sect have recently been started in Illinois and Iowa, where and is cheap and there are Friends enough to meet a meeting house.

A FATHER OF SOLDIERS.—Brigadier-General Stew, late of Newport, R. I., had twenty-two children—sixteen of whom were boys, and nine of them in the naval and military service. Four of them are in the Rhode Island Regiment, four in the Massachusetts, and one in the New York. The father was in the Mexican war, and died in 1851, leaving one hundred and twenty descendants. His son Henry B. Stew, is orderly sergeant, Company A, 18th New York Regiment.—*Boston Courier*.

FLAX OFFERED FOR FLAX COTTON.—The Rhode Island Society for the encouragement of Domestic Industry has offered a premium of \$200 for the best bale of prepared flax cotton, of not less than 50 pounds, without respect to the place of its manufacture or production, which shall be exhibited in Providence, on the 11th day of September. It must be proved that the article is of a quality, and can be produced in quantity and at a price to be an economical substitute for cotton.

CANALISTS OF THE WAR.—The total number of casualties on the side of the Federal forces that occurred during the month of June was 187. Of these 54 soldiers were killed and 84 wounded in battles and skirmishes; 30 were killed and 5 wounded accidentally, either by the use of fire arms, or by drowning, or by being run over by railroad cars; 3 died of disease and one was shot for disobedience of orders.

PRIVATEER PRIZES.—The Louisville Journal states that fifty-one prizes in all have been taken by Southern privateers, whose aggregate value is computed to amount to \$3,000,000.

It is a big story and will do to deserve the newspaper.

A few weeks ago a seamstress threw herself into the Seine because she had failed in obtaining anything after having bought twenty-four lottery tickets, and a workman, for a similar reason, threw himself out of a window on the fifth story of a house near the Bastille.

THE CATTLE DISEASE AGAIN.—Two cases of pleuro-pneumonia occurred in Windham, Ct., last week. The animals belonged to P. Willis, and on the death of the first an examination was had, when the presence of the disease was unmistakably made manifest.

HEAD-MONEY OFFERED.—A wealthy gentleman at Worcester, who has a nephew in the rebel army at Sewall's Point, has sent a letter to General Butler, offering \$500 for the head of his traitorous relation.

CONTENT OF THE REBELS FOR OUR SOLDIERS.—The moment they see them, they turn their backs upon them.

The New Bedford Guards arrived at Boston yesterday.

Special Notices.

Paper Hangings.

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March 16—**98 Thames St.**

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the most facilities for preparing themselves for college, the Scientific School or the Counting

House. Pupils admitted for instruction in the

Modern Languages alone, or for lessons in Music

and Drawing.

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higher English studies and the modern languages.

The SUMMER TERM, 20th session, com-

mences on

TUESDAY, April 30, 1861.

W. M. C. LEVERETT,

Principal.

April 13—**14**

DISEASES OF WOMEN.

Dr. MATTHEW ADAMS exclusively to the treatment of women, and the diseases of the womb, and

of the ovaries, &c., 98 Union street, Providence, R. I., 27th April, his advertisement of THE GREAT INDIAN REMEDY FOR FEMALES, in this paper.

FOR LIST OF PRICES at the Cheap Grocery Establishment of HENRY H. YOUNG, see next page.

THE WOUNDED AT LAUREL HILL.—When the secessionists evacuated Laurel Hill on Friday, they left behind many of the dead and wounded. The officers told the wounded men to hold up as well as they could, that the d—d abolitionists would soon be along and relieve them of their misery. The “abolitionists” did get them and the wounded were to pick up and leave. The rebels who were with the d—d abolitionists were extremely friendly and treated them hospitably and kindly. The wounded men, too, were gratified, and some of them expressed hopes that they might recover only that they might have an opportunity of returning the kindness.

The failure of Col. Forney to secure a re-election as Clerk of the House of Representatives, consisting of forty different families, has been a long time before the public and thoroughly tested. They are the proprietors of a Family Physician.

He is a man of great tact and tact, and is not in want of friends, or of a good box, or in a visit case to the wants of every family. They will prove to be as resourceful, and will soon find a cure where a cure is possible.

The symptoms of disease and method of treatment are given in Manual accompanying medicines.

LIST OF DR. GIFFORD'S HOMOEOPATHIC CURETIVES.

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1.—CURE FOR FEVER and Inflammation—Heat, Pain, Restless ness.

2.—CURE FOR FEVER, Worms, Worm Colic, Varicose & Appendi- tis.

3.—CURE COLIC, TETANUS, ULCERS, &c.

4.—CURE FOR CHRONIC DISEASES, Aches, Cholera, Infants, and Children.

5.—CURE DISEASES, Gripes, and Bilious Colic.

6.—CURE CHOLESTEROL, &c.

7.—CURE NARCISSUS, Aromatic, Balsamic, Balsam.

8.—CURE HEMATOPIC, Cough, &c.

9.—CURE DISEASES, Neuralgia, &c.

10.—CURE DISEASES, Heart Burn, Aching, Weak Stomach, Diarrhea after Eating, Constipation, &c.

11.—CURE SPLEEN, Menses, Anxiety or Delays.

12.—CURE DISEASES OF WOMEN, Bearing Down, &c.

13.—CURE CHOLESTEROL, &c.

14.—CURE ACUTE & CHRONIC DISEASES, Rheumatism, Measles, &c.

15.—CURE ACUTE COUGH, Dry or Hoarse Cough.

16.—CURE SPLEEN or CUSHION of the Head.

17.—CURE CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

18.—CURE CONSTIPATION.

19.—CURE CONSTIPATION, Irritability, Balsamic.

20.—CURE CONSTIPATION or Spasmodic Cough.

21.—CURE ANXIETY, Whistling, Laboring Breathing.

22.—CURE DISEASES, Noise in the Head, &c.

23.—CURE SCROFOLIA, Eulogized, &c.

24.—CURE CONSTIPATION, &c.

25.—CURE CONSTIPATION, Irritability, &c.

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